REMARKS

Upon entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1 to 6, 21, 22, and 24 to 27 will be pending in the present patent application. Claims 7 to 20 and 23 have been canceled without prejudice to their presentation in a later divisional patent application.¹

Claims 2 to 4 have been amended herein to correct minor typographical errors. See, e.g., claim 2, line 7; claim 3, line 20; and claim 4, line 15.

The foregoing is submitted as a full and complete response to the Action of record and the allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. If there are any issues that can be resolved by a telephone conference or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (908) 231-3410.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required and any additional fees that may be needed to Deposit Account No. 18-1982 in the name of Aventis Pharmaceuticals Inc.

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Applicants note that the Action indicates that claims 7 to 23 should be canceled because they are allegedly directed to non-elected subject matter. Applicants' representative, the above signed, confirmed with Examiner Kamal on July 11, 2005, that claims 21 and 22 were mistakenly included with the subject matter characterized by the Examiner as "non-elected." Accordingly, claims 21 and 22 have not been canceled.

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Title and Abstract

The title and abstract have been objected to as not being descriptive of the claimed subject matter. A new Title and Abstract are required. The specification has been amended to overcome this objection.

In view of the amendments to the claims Applicants respectfully request removal of all rejections and reconsideration of the claims as amended.

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